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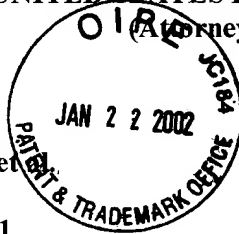
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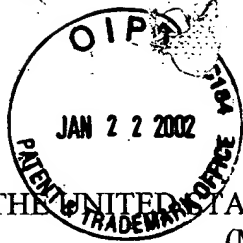
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application. Appendix A submitted along with this preliminary amendment contains a version of the claims with markings to show changes made. Originally filed claims 1 - 12 are currently pending.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 12 to be as follows:

12. (Amended) The system of Claim 7 wherein:

the request message includes a callee user identifier; and

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